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City of St. Louis,
House of Delegates,
February 1, 1201.
The House met at 7 p. m., Mr. Speaker
Murrell in the chair.
Present-Messrs, Albright, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Heims,
Hoiteamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Sheridan,
Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr.
Speaker Murrell-19,
Absent-Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin,
Decker, Parker, Schumacher and Zachritz

The minutes of the meetings of January 25, 29 and 30, as printed, were approved. The following report from the Clerk was read and filed:

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House of Delegates,
St. Louis, January 39, 1901.

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates:
Str-I have the honor to report that on the thirtieth day of January, 1901, at 2:15 p. m., I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, to wit:
House Bill No. 223. An ordinance authorizing the Missouri Pacific Rallway Company to lay down, maintain and operate a track along and upon Austin street from a point on the north line of Austin street in iot eleven, city block four hundred and fifty south; thence in a westerly direction on Austin street two hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to the east line of Seventh street.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully, W. H. JUDY, Clerk.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

St. Louis, February 1, 1991.

To the Honorable House of Delegates, St. Louis, Mo.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinances: Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinances:

House Bill No. 217. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for First District Police Court.

House Bill No. 219. An ordinance to improve alley in city block No. 282.

House Bill No. 220. An ordinance to improve alley in city block No. 1819.

House Bill No. 221. An ordinance to improve western half of east and west alley in city block No. 1768.

House Bill No. 222. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block No. 189.

House Bill No. 223. An ordinance authorizing the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to lay down, maintain and operate a No. 850,
House Bill No. 232. An ordinance author-izing the Missouri Pacific Railway Com-pany to lay down, maintain and operate a track along and upon Austin street, from a point on the north line of Anstin street in lot 11 city block 450 south; thence in a westerly direction on Austin street 250 feet, more or less, to the east line of Seventeenth street.

street.

House Bill No. 224. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of an alley in city block

House Bill No. 225. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of Taylor avenue from Chouteau avenue to Gibson avenue.

Respectfully,
HEY. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.
The following message from the Council was read and filed:

was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, February 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed
Council Bill No. 9. An ordinance to authorize the Kenpard Building Company to make excavations in St. Charles street, Fourth street and Washington avenue in City Block 97.

Very respectfully,
CHAE, R. GRAVES,
Secretary.
Council Bill No. 89, as above, was read first time.

Mr. Schumacher entered.

Street sewer, and to provide for the construction thereof," approved October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Heuse Bill No. 270. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 1710.
House Bill No. 282. An ordinance to establish Rocky Branch Sewer District No. nine.
House Bill No. 283. An ordinance to provide for the construction from the construction from the construction for the construction threef, "approved October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Heuse Bill No. 270. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 1710.

House Bill No. 282. An ordinance to establish Rocky Branch Sewer District No. nine.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend their passage.

W. M. M. TAMBLYN,
Chalrman.

Mr. Schumacher entered.

INTRODUCTON OF BILLS.

Mr. Hartmann introduced:
House Bill No. 25. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates.

Read first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hartmann, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Obspensary purposes.

Council Bill No. 87. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number 20084, and providing the means therefor.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend their pass-

third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Albright, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettier, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—20.

Noes-6.

Absent-Messrs. Bersch. Burke, Cronin, Decker, Parker and Zachritz-6.

Council Bill No. 34, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schneitler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—30.

Noes—6.
Absent—Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Parker and Zachritz—6.

Council Bill No. 25, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettier, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—30.

Nocs—0.
Absent—Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Parker and Zachritz—6.
Mr. Decker entered.
Mr. Hartmann from the Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report:

House of Delegates.

House of Delegates, St. Louis, February 1, 1901. Mr. Speaker:

St. Louis, February 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 23. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to construct and erect on Waterworks property at Bissell's Point machine shop and storage coal shed; to reconstruct boiler-house roof. High-Service Station No. 1, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

House Bill No. 255. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to lay water distributing pipes and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 16. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number eighteen

pipes and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 16. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number eighteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to reconstruct the pumping plant of High-Service Pumping Station Number One, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof," approved June 8, 1897.

Council Bill No. 11. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number eighteen thousand and eighty-five, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Improvements to construct and erect at High-Service Pumping Station No. 3 High-Service Pumping Station No. 3 High-Service Pumping Station No. 3 High-Service Pumping Engines Number Nine and Ten, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof," approved July 24, 1896.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their passage.

House Bills Nos. 241 and 255, as above, were each ordered to engrossment.

Council Bill No. 10, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote: vote:
Ayes—Messra Albright, Decker, Denny,
Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp,
Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K.,
Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sturdevant, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell and Sweeney—4.
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin,
Parker and Zachritz—5.
Council Bill No. 11, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny,
Faulkner, Hannigan, Hartmann. Heims,
Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Tamblyn
and Mr. Speaker Murrell-19.
Noes-Messrs. Gutke and Sweeney-2.
Absent-Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin,
Parker and Zachritz-5.
Mr. Tamblyn, from the Committee on
Public Improvements, submitted the following report:

House of Delegates.

St. Louis, February 1, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 248. An ordinance authorizing F. L. Deck to make excavation in the sidewalk on east side of Sixth street south of Pine street.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do not pass.

WM. M. TAMBLYN,

WM. M. TAMBLYN.
Chairman.
On motion of Mr. Heims, report of committee was adopted and House Bill No. 248, as above, failed to pass.
Mr. Tamblyn, from the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following report:

House Bill No. 231. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Prairie avenue to Good avenue.

House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Goode avenut to Taylor avenue.

House Bill No. 253. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue.

House Bill No. 251. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An ordinance to establish Dakota street sewer, and to provide for the construction thereof," approved October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. House Bill No. 279. An ordinance to reconstruct north and south alley in city block number 706.

House Bill No. 279. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 1719. House Bill No. 282. An ordinance to establish Rocky Branch Sewer District No. nine.

Absent-Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz-5. Resolution relative to the opening of Conbia avenue, as above, was the following vote:
Ayes—Messars, Albright, Decker, Denny,
Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann,
Heims, Holleann, Keny, Lemann, at acts,
Murrell J. K., Robertsen, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney,
Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21.
Nocs—6.

Parker and Zachritz—5.
Resolution relative to the widening of Broadway, as above, was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noses—0.
Absent—Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
Resolution relating to the opening of alley in City Block No. 3711B, as above, was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Haanigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Nose—0.
Absent—Messrs. Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
Resolution relative to the opening of alley in City Block No. 3716, as above, was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Nose—0.
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
Resolution relative to the widening of an alley in City Block No. 2766, as above, was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Nose—0.
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Pauker and Zachritz—5.

dera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schmetter,
Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweenery, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell-21.
Noes-6,
Absent-Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin,
Parker and Zachritz-5.
Resolution relative to the opening of alley
in city block No. 266, as above, was adopted
by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs, Albright, Decker, Denny,
Paulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann,
Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lelimann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler,
Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevan, Sweeney,
Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell-21.
Noes-6,
Absent-Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin,
Parker and Zachritz-5.
Mr. Helms, acting chairman, from the
Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills,
submitted the following report:
House of Delegates,
Sit.—The Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report the following as truly
engrossed and correct, to wit:
House Bill No. 242. An ordinance authortzing and directing the Board of Public
Improvements to construct and erect on
Waterworks property at Bissell's Point
machine shop and storage coal shed; to reconstruct boller-house roof, High-Service
Station No. 1, and appropriating money to
pay the cost thereof.
House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Prairle avenue to Goode avenue.
House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue.
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House Bill No. 256. An ordinance to reconstruct Easton avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue.
House Bill No. 256. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed
for the opening of an alley in city block
4566,
House Bill No. 257. An ordinance to a House Bill No. 257. An ordinance to ap-ropriate money to pay damages assessed or the opening of an alley in city block

House Bill No. 258. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of an alley in city block \$711A.

House Bill No. 259. An ordinance to ap-propriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of an alley in city block 4557.

House Bill No. 260. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of an alley in city block 4565.

House Bill No. 251. An ordinance supple-

House Bill No. 251. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An ordinance to establish Dakota street sewer, and to provide for the construction thereof." approved October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. House Bill No. 250. An ordinance to reconstruct north and south alley in city block number 766.

House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 1710. House Bill No. 282. An ordinance to establish Rocky Branch Sewer District No. Nine.

Nine.
House Bill No. 283. An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Rocky Branch Sower District No. Nine.
JOHN HELMS.
Acting Chairman.
House Bill No. 283, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Keily, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs.—Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.

House Bill No. 251, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Absent—Messrs.—Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 23, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—6.
Absent—Messrs.—Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 25, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—6.
Absent—Messrs.—Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 25, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sherdan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs.—Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 25, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs, Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 28, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs, Albright, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21. Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 28, as above, was read third time and passed by

Noes—0,
Absent—Messrs, Bersch, Burks, Cronin,
Parker and Zachritz—5.
House Bill No. 279, as above, was read
hird time and passed by the following vote
Ayes—Messrs, Albright, Decker, Denny,
Paulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann,
Ielms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera,
durrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney,
Famblyn and Mr. Speaker Murrell—21.
Noes—0.

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The Council.

RECULAR SESSION.

1900-1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
February 1, 1901.
The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr.
Vice President Horton in the chair.
Present-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins-Il.
Absent-Mr. Hodges and Mr. President
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Thore by

The following report of the Secretary read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, February 1, 1991.

To the President of the Council:
Sir—I have the bouer to report that on the thirtieth day of January, 1991, at 12:50 p. m., I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, to wit:
Council Bill No. 100. An ordinance authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds in aid of the St. Louis World's Fair celebrating the Louisiana Purchase centennial.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

Very respectfully.

CHAS. R. GRAVES.
Secretary.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, February 1, 1901.
To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis,
Mo.:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinance:
Council Bill No. 57. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the Commissioner of Public Buildings and transferring a certain amount heretofore appropriated back to Municipal Revenue.

Respectfully,
HEY. ZIEGENHEIN,
The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, January 30, 1901.
To the Honorable President and Mambers of the Council:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this day, in the presence of the House, in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bill, viz.:
Council Bill No. 160. An ordinance authorizing the issue of K. 500.00 of bonds in aid of the St. Louis World's Fair celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
The following communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and bonds and contracts referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements:

President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and bonds and contracts referred to Committee on Public Improvements:

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

St. Louis, February 1, 1961.

Honorable E. F. W. Meler, President of the Council:
Dear Sir-I have the honor to submit to the Council, for its approval, the following contracts, in duplicate, to wit:
Gottileb Eyermann, principal; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$82.90.
Gottileb Eyermann, principal; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$82.90.
Gottileb Eyermann, principal; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$82.90.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$72.92.

Skrainka Construction Company, principal; J. A. Nies and Nicholas Scharff, securities, for \$24.85.

Skrainka Construction Company, principal; J. A. Nies and Nicholas Scharff, securities, for \$42.85.

Skrainka Construction Company, principal; J. A. Nies and Nicholas Scharff, securities, for \$41.56.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$76.22.

Skrainka Construction Company, principal; J. A. Nies and Nicholas Scharff, securities, for \$41.56.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1.36.18.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1.36.18.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1.36.18.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1.36.19.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1.36.19.

H. Ruecking & Co., principals; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and

Mr. Hodges entered.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Council Bill No. 38. An ordinance to authorize the Bridge & Beach Manufacturing

Company to erect and maintain a bridge across Main street.

Council Bill No. 28, as above, was read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Council Bill No. 101. An ordinance to provide for the erection of a public drinking fountain and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 101, as above, was read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

House Bill No. 246. An ordinance authorizing the C. A. Olcott Planing Mill Company to build over the alley running north and south between its property in city block eleven hundred ninety-seven.

House Bill No. 246, as above, was read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Council Bill No. 346, as above, was read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Council Bill No. 44. An ordinance to nuthorize the St. Louis and Suburban Raliway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to extend its lines and construct, maintain and operate a railway on, along and across certain streets, alleys, city blocks and public places in the City of St. Louis, together with all necessary conduits, wires and poies, and to make connections with its power-houses, carhouses and its lines of railway and with other railways, and to cross all railroad tracks in the line of its route, and to make running arrangements, with other street railway companies, and to make connections with and run its cars on the tracks of such other companies, and to acquire, by lease or purchase, the lines of railway, property, privileges and franchises of railway, property, privileges and franchises of railway, property, privileges and franchises heretofore granted to said St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company, and also to acquire, by lease or purchase, the lines of railway companies, and to said St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company and to said St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company all rights, privileges and franchises beretofore granted to said St. Louis and to authorize said st. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company all rights, privileges and fr

ments.
Laid over under the rules.
January 23, 1901, laid over until Friday,
February 1, 1901.
Was taken up.
Mr. Schnell moved that further consideration of Council Bill No. 44, as above, be
deferred one meeting.
Carried.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
Mr. Carroll from the Committee on Ways
and Means submitted the following report:
Council Chamber.
St. Louis, February 1, 1901.
Mr. President:

CHAS. E. CARROLL, Council Bill No. 35, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Public Improvements submitted the following report:

St. Louis, February 1, 1901. St. Louis, February 1, 1801.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:
Council Bill No. 88. An ordinance to authorize the Kennard Building Company to make excavations in St. Charles street, Fourth street and Washington avenue, in city block 97.

Council Bill No. 98. An ordinance authorizing Paul Brown to erect and maintain a platform on the south side of Austin street and fixing the conditions thereof.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their passage.

passage.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Mevsenburg moved that the rules be suspended and Council Bill No. 29, as above, be taken up for immediate consideration.

Carried by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Wiggins-12

Noes-0.
Absent-Mr. President Meier-1.
On motion of Mr. Carroll, Council Bill No. 29, as above, was ordered to engrossment.

ment.

Council Bill No. 96, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber

following reports:

St. Louis, February 1, 1991.

To the President of the Council.

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills report that they find the following entitled bills truly engrossed and correct to will.

at the general election, held on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred.

Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by this ordinance and the coupons thereon shall be made payable to the bearer in United States gold coin, as hereinatter provided, in the city of New York, or if he so elects, in the city of London, Enreland, in pounds sterling, at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six hundred and sixty-five ten thousandths cents, and at such place therein as the Mayor and Comptroller may determine. Said issue of bonds shall be dated the first day of March, nineteen hundred and one, and shall consist of five thousand bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-quarter per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and said interest shall be represented by semiannual coupons attached to said bonds. The principal of said bonds shall be payable thirty years from date of their issue, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in pounds sterling in London, as above provided.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be engraved and shall be signed by the Mayor. Comptroller

An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number eight hundred and fifty.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to cause north and scuth alley in city block number eight hundred and fifty, from Lynch street northwardly to east and west alley in said block and between Broadway and Seventh street, to be improved by preparing ground for the superstructure, laying a roadway pavement of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base and making all proper connections and intersections with other streets and alleys.

Sec. 2. The base shall be a bed of hydraulic cement concrete and the paving shall be the best quality of vitrified paving brick, laid on a bed of sand.

Sec. 3. The ground for the superstructure shall be prepared and the roadbed properly formed to a depth of twelve inches below the intended surface of the roadway. On the roadbed a base of hydraulic cement concrete, six inches deep, shall be laid; on this base there shall be placed a pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick. The brick shall not be less than eight inches nor more than nine inches long, not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four and one-half unches nor more

less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches wide, not less than four inches nor more than four and one-half inches deep. They shall be set on edge on a bed of clean, coarse sand of sufficient depth to bring the upper surface of the brick, after they have been well rolled or rammed, to the true surface of the pavement. The joints shall be completely filled with grout, composed of one part best Portland coment to one part of sand.

Sec. 4. The cost of the foregoing work and all proper connections and intersections required shall be charged as a lien upon the adjoining property, fronting or bordering on the improvement herein provided for and shall be paid by the owners thereof. When said work is completed the President of the Board of Public Improvements shall compute the cost thereof and levy and assess the same as a special tax against each lot of ground chargeable therewith, in the names of the owners thereof respectively, in the proportion that the linear feet of each lot, fronting or bordering on said improvement, bears to the total number of linear feet of all the property chargeable with the special tax aforesaid, and shall make out and certify to the Comptroller, on behalf of the contractor, bills of such cost and assessment accordingly, as required by law.

Approved February 1, 1901.

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ments is hereby authorized and directed to cause western half of east and west alley in city block number seventeen hundred and forty-eight, from Twenty-fifth etreet eastwardly to north and south alley in and block, and between Mailinckroot street and Salisbury street, to be improved by grading, preparing ground for the superstructure, laying a roadway pavenement of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base and

linear feet of each lot, fronting or bordering on said improvement, bears to the total number of linear feet of all the property
chargeable with the special tax aforesaid,
and shall make out and certify to the
Comptroller, on behalf of the contractor,
bill of such cost and assessment accordingly, as required by law.
Sec. 5. The cost of the grading shall be
paid by the city of St. Louis, and the sum
of fifteen dollars is bereby appropriated on
account thereof, payable out of the fund set
apart for street improvements.
Approved February 1, 1901.

An ordinance to improve alley in city block number two thousand and eighty-two. Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to cause alley in city block number two thousand and eighty-two, from California average and the street and Shenandoah avenue, to be improved by grading, preparing ground for the superstructure, laying a roadway pavement of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base, and making all proper connections and intersections with other streets and alleys. Sec. 2. The base shall be a bed of hydraulic coment concrete and the paving brick, laid on a bed of sand.

Sec. 2. The grading shall be fone in accordance with the directions of the Street Commissioner. The ground for the superstructure shall be prepared and the roadbed properly formed to a depth of twelve inches below the intended surface of the roadway. On the roadbed a base of hydrau-

troller, on behalf of the contractor, bill of such cost and assessment accordingly, as required by law.

Sec. 5. The cost of the grading shall be paid by the City of & Louis, and the same of fifty dellars is hereby appropriated en account thereof, payable out of the fund set apart for street improvements.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be full and void, and of no effect, unless within twenty days from the date of its approval by the Mayor there shall be deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dellars, to be credited to the fund set apart for street improvements on account of the grading of four improvements on account of the grading of alley in city block number two thousand and eighty-two; provided, that if the cost of grading said alley amounts to less that the amount deposited, the unexpended half and the said deposit.

Approved, February 1, 1991.

An ordinance authorizing the Missouri Pacific Ruilway Company to lay down, maintain and operate a track along and upon Austin street, from a point on the north line of Austin street in lot sieven, city block four hundred and 3fty south; thence in a westerly direction on Austin street two hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to the east line of Seventeenth street.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as tollows:

Section 1. The Missouri Pacific Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a single or double connecting track extending from a point on its existing track extending from a point on its existing track beginning at the north line of Austin street in lot eleven, city block four hundred and fifty south; thence in a westwardly direction on Austin street two hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to the east line of Seventeenth street; provided that said company shall, at its own cost and expense, restore and maintain Austin street, where the same is occupied by said company, to its existing condition, under the supervision and approval of the Street Commissioner of the City of St. Louis Reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Approved February 1, 1901.